

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Michael J. Wallace on December 2nd 2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

In Claim 4 at line one, the number "3" should be replaced with the number "1".

In Claim 24 at line three, insert the words "non-transitory" before the word "computer".

In Claim 27 at line one, the number "26" should be replaced with the number "24".

In Claim 37 at line six, insert the words "non-transitory" before the word "computer".

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-2, 4-14, 16-25, 27-35 and 37-50 are allowed.

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The independent claims require downloading of files by a client from a server where a selected file has a profile that contains a unique identifier that identifies files associated with a selected file. This identifier is constant even if the files are renamed or relocated. Furthermore the client uses this identifier to search for the file in response to a failure to find the files. The files identified in the profile are automatically and simultaneously downloaded with the selected file. The prior art teaches downloading of files between client and server over a network (Beyda) and automatically downloading associated files (Komuro). However the art does not teach the combination of features including the unique constant identifier located in a profile for identifying and automatically downloading associated files. The profile is not client dependent but rather is associated with the selected file. For these reasons, the claims are believed to be novel and non-obvious in view of the prior art. The dependent claims are allowable based on their dependency.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JASON RECEK whose telephone number is (571)270-1975. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon - Fri 9:00am-5:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Saleh Najjar can be reached on (571) 272-4006. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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